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line 14, "(v)" to ---(vi)--- and "(i)" to ---(ii)---, "(iv)" to ---(v)---.

Claim 91, line 17, "genease, thrombin" has been deleted.

Claim 91, line 19, "antigen-binding" has been deleted.

Claim 71, line 1, "74" has been changed to ---91---.

Claim 72, line 1, "74" has been changed to ---91---.

Claims 74-78 and 80-90 have been cancelled.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art does not teach or suggest the claimed method of identifying an antibody that binds to an antigen of interest. The antibody is identified or obtained from a library with the members of the library having unique sequence tract flanked by protease sensitive sites.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."